

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

JOHN DOE, et al,

Plaintiffs,

v.

PIERCE COUNTY HOUSING
AUTHORITY,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:23-cv-05320-TLF

ORDER SETTING PRETRIAL
SCHEDULE

The Court having reviewed the parties' Joint Status Report (Dkt. 17) schedules this case for a four-day jury trial on May 28, 2024 at 9:30am before the Honorable Theresa L. Fricke, with the following pretrial schedule:

Event	Date
Last date for joinder of additional parties	November 1, 2023.
Last date to amend pleadings	November 1, 2023
Disclosure of opening expert witnesses	December 1, 2023
Disclosure of rebuttal expert witnesses	January 5, 2024
All motions related to discovery must be noted on the motion calendar no later than the Friday before discovery closes pursuant to LCR 7(d) and LCR 37(a)(2).	Noting Date: January 12, 2024
Discovery (including meet-and-confer meetings) completed by	January 29, 2024
Last date to file and serve final dispositive motions	February 26, 2024

1	Meet and Confer re: Mediation or other ADR Completed by	March 1, 2024
2	All motions in limine must be filed by this date and noted on	March 19, 2024
3	the motion calendar no later than the second Friday after	
4	filing.	
5	Motions in Limine raised in trial briefs will not be	
6	considered.	
7	Agreed LCR 16.1 Pretrial Order due	April 30, 2024
8	Trial briefs, proposed voir dire and trial exhibits due	May 14, 2024
9	Jury Trial Date	May 28, 2024

10 This order sets firm dates that can be changed only by order of the Court, not by
11 agreement of counsel or parties. The Court will alter these dates only upon good cause
12 shown; failure to complete discovery within the time allowed is not recognized as good
13 cause. If any of the dates identified in this Order or the Local Civil Rules fall on a
14 weekend or federal holiday, the act or event shall be performed on the next business
15 day.

16 If the trial dates assigned to this matter create an irreconcilable conflict, counsel
17 must notify Courtroom Deputy, Gayle Riekana at gayle_riekana@wawd.uscourts.gov.
18 within 10 days of this Order and must set forth the exact nature of the conflict. A failure
19 to do so will be deemed a waiver. Counsel must be prepared to begin trial on the date
20 scheduled, but it should be understood that the trial may have to await the completion of
21 other cases.

22 Dispositive Motions

23 Any dispositive motion shall be filed and served on or before **February 26, 2024**.
24 Pursuant to LCR 7(b), any argument being offered in support of a motion shall be
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submitted as part of the motion itself and not in a separate document. The motion shall include in its caption (immediately below the title of the motion) a designation of the date the motion is to be noted for consideration upon the Court's motion calendar. Dispositive motions shall be noted for consideration on a date no earlier than the fourth Friday following filing and service of the motion. LCR 7(d)(3).

All briefs and affidavits in opposition to any motion shall be filed and served pursuant to the requirements of Rule 7 of the Federal Rule of Civil Procedure and LCR 7. The party making a motion may file and serve a reply to the opposing party's brief and affidavits. Any reply brief shall also be filed and served pursuant to the requirements of Rule 7 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and LCR 7.

Privacy Policy

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 5.2 and LCR 5.2, parties must redact the following information from documents and exhibits before they are filed with the court:

- Dates of Birth: redact to the year of birth
- Names of Minors: redact to initials
- Social Security Numbers and Taxpayers Identification Number: redact in their entirety
- Financial Accounting Information: redact to the last four digits
- Passport Numbers and Driver License Numbers: redact in their entirety

All documents filed in the above-captioned matter must comply with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 5.2 and LCR 5.2.

1 Cooperation and Settlement

2 As required by LCR 37(a), all discovery matters are to be resolved by agreement
3 if possible. Counsel are further directed to cooperate in preparing the final pretrial order
4 in the format required by LCR 16.1, except as ordered below.

5 A settlement conference conducted between the close of discovery and the filing
6 of dispositive motions requires a face-to-face meeting or telephone conference between
7 persons with authority to settle the case. The settlement conference does not have to
8 involve a third-party neutral.

9 Should this case settle, counsel shall notify Judicial Law Clerk Anna Mendoza at
10 Anna_Mendoza@wawd.uscourts.gov or (253) 882-3894 as soon as possible. Pursuant
11 to LCR 11(b), an attorney who fails to give prompt notice of settlement may be subject
12 to such discipline as the Court deems appropriate.

13 Proof of Service and Sanctions

14 All motions, pretrial statements and other filings shall be accompanied by proof
15 that such documents have been served upon counsel for the opposing party or upon
16 any party acting *pro se*. The proof of service shall show the day and manner of service
17 and may be by written acknowledgement of service, by certificate of a member of the
18 bar of this Court, by affidavit of the person who served the papers, or by any other proof
19 satisfactory to the Court. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Order can result in
20 dismissal/default judgment or other appropriate sanction.

1 The Clerk of Court is directed to send a copy of this Order to plaintiffs and
2 defendants.

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4 Dated this 8th day of September, 2023.

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8 Theresa L. Fricke
United States Magistrate Judge
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